

consideration of having placed a second track along Dundas street. Carried.

From the Moulders' Union—For use of the City Hall on the 27th. Granted.

Ald. Kingston moved, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that a by-law be prepared directing the City of London Trust to convey to the West Ontario Pacific Railway Company such lands now in possession of the said Trust as the Company is entitled to under the agreement with the Council. Carried.

A communication from Mr. Bell and others asking for the erection of a gas lamp was referred to No. 3. Committee.

From Richard Hargraves and other rate-payers—For opening of a street between King and York. No. 2.

On motion of Ald. Boyd, seconded by Ald. Hook it was decided to recommend that the petition for the closing of Elizabeth and English streets be granted.

On motion of Alderman Stringer, seconded by Alderman Kingston, the petitions re closing Wellington and other streets were considered in committee of the Whole, Alderman Kingston in the chair.

Col. Shanley, Messrs. J. W. Jones, and W. M. Moore were heard against closing Wellington street.

Messrs. Benj. Cronyn, John Marshall, Isalah Danks and John B. Lang addressed the Council in support of the petition to close the streets as proposed.

Alderman Stringer moved, seconded by Alderman Taylor, that the prayer of the petition for closing Wellington street be granted. Carried.

Committee arose and Council resumed.

The Chairman reported the action of the Committee as passed.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

By-law to provide for the stopping up and sale of part of Wellington street was read a first and second time.

Alderman O'Meara moved, seconded by Alderman Garrett, that the By-law be amended by inserting a clause, "that the streets be not closed or the street be closed unless the Company continue their line westward."

Alderman Kingston moved, seconded by Alderman Boyd, that after the word "therefore" on the third line of the second page of the By-law and before the word "and" immediately following it—there shall be inserted the following words: "upon assurance, satisfaction to the Municipal Council for the time being, being given by the said company that said company shall construct its road westward from London. And after the word "directed" on the third line and before the word "upon" there shall be inserted the words "thereafter and." Carried.

The By-laws as amended was read a third time and passed.

Yeas—Ald. Taylor, O'Meara, Kingston, Hook, Stringer, Boyd, Heaman, Bartlett—4.

Nays—Ald. Hiscox, Davis, McDonald, Dawson, Garrett, Nutkins—6.

Ald. Garrett moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the prayer of the petition for the opening of Quebec street be granted in so far as the Council have power. Carried.

The Council then adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, November 15, 1886.

The City Council met in the Council Chamber at the usual hour. Present—His Worship Mayor Hodgins (in the chair), and Ald. Davis, Bartlett, Kingston, Hook, Taylor, O'Meara, Dawson, Boyd, Nutkins, Garrett, Heaman, Stringer, Hiscox. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications and petitions were read as follows:—

From R. K. Cowan, on behalf of the United St. Andrew's and Caledonian Societies, for the use of the City Hall on Tuesday evening, the 30th inst., for the purpose of holding their anniversary. Granted.

An application from G. W. Marsh, on behalf of Mrs. John Parker, for permission to move a small frame building on lot 468, Wellington street, and to brick up the walls as a veneer, was referred to No. 3.

Ald. O'Meara said seven years ago Mr. Moran had moved the barn back at his own expense and now it was decided to put it right back in the old place.

He moved that the communication be read. Carried.

From Rev. E. N. English, application for water service at Hellmuth Ladies' College on the same terms as city subscribers. No. 1.

From the Water Commissioners, estimating the cost of the service extension to the college at \$1,500, and the revenue at \$75 a year. No. 1.

From neighbors of Mr. Charles Morley, to allow frame addition to his building and. No. 8.

From Mrs. Thomas Partridge, jr., requesting the Council to turn the taxes against lots 38 to 37, Colborne street, on the said, and to direct the Treasurer to accept as sums than the whole as she could make payments. No. 1.

From George E. Sweet, Reeve of Southampton, conveying the thanks of the

Council and entire community for the liberal and prompt contribution to the fire sufferers, sent from this city. Filed.

Petition from C. W. Kent and other residents in the immediate vicinity of Mr. W. A. Guna's house on Kent street, asking that the frame shed in the rear of his residence be allowed to remain. No. 3.

From the Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health regarding the annual report of the local Board. Board of Health.

A by-law was read for the construction of a flagstone walk on west Richmond street from Dundas street to the Postoffice.

By-law respecting Victoria Park was submitted for a third reading.

Ald. Kingston moved, seconded by Ald. Hook, that all the words after "That" on the first line of the second clause be struck out, and the following words be substituted: "Notices be erected at such places in the said Park, as the Chairman of No. 2 Committee and the Park Ranger may deem necessary, requesting citizens and others not to make paths across the green swards," and that the by-law be so amended. Carried.

The by law was read a third time and passed.

From George Lee for use of store in the Fifth Ward Town Hall. No. 1.

PRIVILEGE.

Ald. Taylor submitted a copy of his evidence at the County Court in the suit of Hiscox vs. the Corporation, which was read, and on motion of Ald. Kingston was returned.

Ald. Hiscox went on the speak but was called to order, and the matter dropped.

Ald. Kingston made a personal explanation as to his vote on the question of closing Wellington street, which, he said, had been characteristically misrepresented in the *Advertiser* newspaper.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Boyd, Chairman, presented the following:—